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Amendment Dated June 4, 2009 Reply to Office Action of May 8, 2009

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Applicant: Erasmus Van Niekerk Filed: September 25, 2006

Title: PURIFICATION OF POLLUTED AIR

TC/A.U.: 1797

Examiner: Christopher P. Jones

Confirmation No.: 7086

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandría, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **May 8, 2009**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a process for purifying polluted air, or, Group II, claims 7-14, drawn to an air purification apparatus, be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.